

**REMARKS**

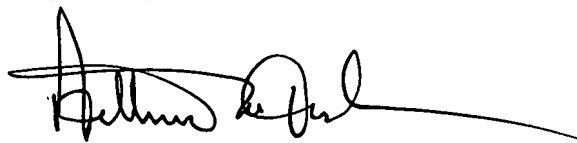
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the examiner objected to Applicant's improper use of status identifiers in the claims listing. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant has provided the above listing of claims to clarify the listing provided in the response to the first Office Action.

Specifically, in the response to the first Office Action, applicant intended to Cancel Claims 12 and 14-24. Applicant has removed the wording "Additional" from claim 34, and replaced it with the word "New." Additionally, Applicant changed the status identifier from "Amended" to "Currently Amended" in claims 26, 30, and 32.

**Conclusion**

The Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes certain amendments are necessary to clarify the present claims or if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arthur M. Dula', written over a horizontal line.

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